

2015 Key Dates

On Ballot Pri/Gen	Date	Activity	C4 Report Period
All	Within 2 weeks of forming a committee	Candidates file an F-1 Personal Financial Affairs Statement and a C-1. Ballot Issue Committees file a C-1pc. File an amended C-1(pc) within 10 days of a change in the committee. File C-3 and C-4 to report any activity through the day prior to filing the C-1.	Through day before C-1 is filed.
All	Start – June 10	File Monthly C-4 and C-3, if necessary. Reports are due on the 10 th of the month when contributions received or expenditures made since the last report filed exceed \$200.	From the day after the closing date of the previous report through the last day of the preceding month.
All	January 15, 2015	Must be a resident of the district you intend to represent as of this date. (120 days prior to the last day to declare candidacy.)	
All	May 11 - 15	Declaration of Candidacy filing week – File with King County Elections .	
All	June 1	Weekly reporting of C-3s begins. File C-3s every Monday. If no deposits made during the previous seven days, no C-3 is required.	
G	July 10 – Sept 10	File Monthly C-4 <u>only if</u> your campaign will NOT appear on the August 4 Primary ballot. Continue to file weekly C3s. No other reports are due unless your committee makes Independent Expenditures.*	From the day after the closing date of the previous report through June 30, July 31, August 31.
P	July 14	21 day Pre-Primary Election C-4 due	Jun. 1 - July 13
P	July 14- Aug. 3	<u>21 day Special Reporting Period.</u> By 4:30 p.m. the day after RECEIPT, file a Special Report when the Committee receives a contribution of \$1,000 or more. Candidates are prohibited from making contributions to their own campaign of more than \$5,000 in the aggregate. New Committees that form during this period must file a C-1 or C-1(pc) within 3 business days.	
P	July 27	Campaign Books are open for public inspection for two hours as designated on the C-1 or C-1(pc).	Books must be current within 1 day
P	July 28 – Aug. 3	Campaign Books are open for public inspection by appointment, excluding the weekend.	Books must be current within 1 day.
P	July 28	7 day Pre-Primary Election C-4 due	July 14 – July 27
	August 4	Primary Election Day	

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G	August 10	July C-4 (with C-3s, if any) due	From the day after the closing date of the last report filed through last day of previous month (i.e. 7/31, 8/31).
	Sept. 10	August C-4 (with C-3s, if any) due	
P	Sept. 10	Post-Primary C-4 Due	July 28 - Aug. 31
P	Oct. 12 ⁱ	C-4 Due only for candidate campaigns that will not appear on the General Election ballot.	Sept. 1 – Sept. 30
G	Oct. 13	21 day Pre-General Election C-4 due	Sept. 1 – Oct. 12
G	Oct. 13 – Nov. 2	<p><u>21 day Special Reporting Period.</u> File a Special Report when the Committee <i>receives</i> a contribution of \$1,000 or more.</p> <p>Contributions received prior to the 21st day, but not yet reported must also be reported no later than 4:30 p.m on Oct. 13.</p> <p>Candidates are prohibited from making contributions to their own campaign of more than \$5,000 in the aggregate.</p> <p>New Committees created during, or within 3 days of, this period must file a C-1(pc) within 3 business days of forming.</p>	By 4:30 p.m. the day after <i>receipt</i>
G	Oct. 26 – Nov.3	File C-3s on same day deposit is made.	
G	Oct. 26	Campaign Books are open for public inspection for two hours as designated on the C-1 or C-1(pc).	Books must be current within 1 day
G	Oct. 27 – Nov. 2	Campaign Books are open for public inspection by appointment, excluding the weekend.	Books must be current within 1 day
G	Oct. 27	7 day Pre-General C-4 due	Oct. 13 – Oct. 26
	November 3	General Election Day	
G	December 10	Post –Election C-4 due (with C-3s, if any)	Oct. 27 - Nov. 30
P	December 10	C-4 (with C-3s, if any)	Nov 1 - 30
All	Jan.10 – Apr 10, 2016	File C-4s with C-3s on the 10 th of the month until committee files its Final Report.	Close of last report – Last day of preceding calendar month.
All	May 10, 2016	Final Report due no later than today. Committee can file a Final Report before this time	Close of last report – April 30, 2016.

* If your committee is considering, or plans to make, or has made an Independent Expenditure in support of or opposition to a Seattle City candidate or Ballot Issue, contact Polly Grow to determine what your reporting obligations are. Some Independent Expenditures are required to be reported within 5 days, others within 24 hours. Polly can be reached at (206) 615-1248 or polly.grow@seattle.gov.

ⁱ October 10 falls on a Saturday. The following Monday, October 12, is a Federal holiday, but not a State holiday.